Supplemental Table 1. Characteristics by Unknown and Known Cause Death

Characteristics	Unknown cause of death (N= 349)	Known cause of death (N= 893)
Mean age, y	26	25.9
Mean BMI	27.5	26.1
Black race	51%	55%
Male	44%	49%
Hemodialysis	95%	94%
Urban[a]	81%	80%
Neighborhood with ≥ 20% below poverty	43%	48%
Primary cause of ESRD		
Diabetes Mellitus	40%	37%
Glomerulonephritis	20%	23%
AIDS associated nephropathy	9%	10%
Other	31%	30%
Comorbidities		
Hypertension	73%	74%
Diabetes Mellitus	46%	42%
Congestive heart failure	14%	14%
Atherosclerotic heart disease	1%	3%
Other cardiac disease	7%	7%
Cerebrovascular disease	2%	3%
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	2%	1%
Peripheral vascular disease	4%	4%
Malignancy	3%	2%
Alcohol dependence	1%	2%
Drug dependence	5%	6%
Tobacco use	10%	10%
Needs assistance ADL	10%	10%
Insurance		
No medical insurance	24%	20%
Seen by nephrologist pre-ESRD		
No	42%	42%
Unknown	13%	14%
Type of access (HD Patients)		
Arteriovenous Fistula	6%	4%
Arteriovenous Graft	2%	2%
Catheter	91%	93%
Unknown	1%	1%

Abbreviations: ESRD, end stage renal disease; HD, hemodialysis; ADL, activities of daily living; AIDS, acquired

immune deficiency syndrome; BMI, body mass index, SD, standard deviation